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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

FRANK D. DAVIS.

Town Clerk.

CHARLES H. CRONIN.

Selectmen.

CHARLES S. WOODBURY, PRESCOTT B. EMERSON,
FRANK F. WHEELER.

Overseer of the Poor.

CHARLES S. WOODBURY.

Treasurer.

JAMES EWINS.

Board of Education.

CLINTON L. SILVER, GEORGE W. THOM,
WILLIAM H. HANSON.

Collector of Taxes.

FRED O. WHEELER.

Auditors.

GEORGE W. PALMER, JAMES E. SLOAN,
ALBERT L. LITTLEFIELD.

Police.

JOHN C. NICHOLS, JOHN J. RICHARDSON,
JAMES H. HADLEY, JACOB W. KELLEY,
JOHN F. HALL.

Highway Agents.

CHARLES F. KIMBALL, O. H. BUTLER,
JOHN C. WHITNEY.

Representatives.

FOREST M. MARTIN, BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.
Supervisors.

JAMES H. HADLEY, EUGENE W. STEVENS,
HOWARD L. GORDON.

Sextons.

CHARLES HERBERT SMITH, NATHANIEL PAUL.

Agent for the Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Liquor.

Trustees of Public Library.

CLINTON L. SILVER, WALLACE W. COLE,

JOHN C. CROWELL.

Board of Health.

JAMES AYER, WILLIAM H. PRESBY,

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER.

TOWN WARRANT.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem qualified to vote in town affairs.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Salem, on the second Tuesday of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as the town may think proper to pay the town debt or any part thereof.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for repairs of highways than the law requires.
5. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen such sums of money as he may need for general purposes, in anticipation of taxes.
8. By request. To see if the town will vote to build two stone arch bridges, one at the Moores Bailey place, so-called, and one at the Dudley Jones place, so-called, and raise eight hundred dollars for the same.
9. By request. To see if the town will vote to adopt the highway district system and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept of Augusta M. Duston, of Salem, N. H., the sum of one hundred dollars as a perpetual fund, the income of which is to be expend-

ed by the selectmen, or their agents, in repairing the cemetery lot of Thomas Duston, husband of the said Augusta M. Duston, in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, in North Salem, N. H., being lot number 131, of a certain plan of said cemetery.

11. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept of Hattie D. Hunt, of Bradford, Mass., the sum of one hundred dollars as a perpetual fund, the income of which is to be expended by the selectmen, or their agents, in repairing the cemetery lot of Obediah Duston, in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, in North Salem, being lot number 174 of a certain plan of said cemetery.

12. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept of Beniah Pettangill, of Haverhill, Mass., the sum of one hundred dollars as a perpetual fund, the income of which is to be expended by the selectmen, or their agents, in repairing the cemetery lot of Beniah Pettangill in Pine Grove Cemetery.

13. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seventy-five dollars or any part thereof, for the use of Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, G. A. R., to expend in observance of Memorial Day of the year 1900.

14. By request. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the highway in said town, commencing at the foot of the hill near the stone schoolhouse in the depot village to the northeast corner of Pine Grove Cemetery, and straighten the same and raise money for the same, and choose the necessary officers or agents to carry the same into effect.

15. By request. To see if the town will vote to macadamize parts of highways as follows: First, beginning at the Massachusetts State line on the Turnpike and running northerly about two miles to Cliff's crossing (so-called). Second, beginning at the junction of the Turnpike and the road leading from Hampshire road to Salem Centre, running northerly about two miles to the bridge near Thorndike Foster's. Third, beginning at the State line below W. H. Clark's and running northwesterly one mile on the road leading to John Brady's. To raise money for the same and appoint a committee to have charge of the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase a steam road roller and raise money for the same.

17. By request. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new road machine and appropriate money for the same.

18. By request. To see if the town will vote to move the north abutment of the bridge near J. W. Kelley's so as to make a span of fifty (50) feet and build the abutment two feet higher and erect an iron bridge on said abutment that will carry 25 tons and grade the road bed to the same height of the bridge and raise money for the same.

19. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of lighting the streets in the Centre and Depot villages and the highway between said villages, for the ensuing year, to be expended by the selectmen.

20. By request. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Salem Free Public Library.

Given under our hands and seal this, the 24th day of February, 1900.

CHARLES S. WOODBURY,
PRESCOTT B. EMERSON,
FRANK F. WHEELER,

Selectmen of Salem.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

CHARLES S. WOODBURY,
PRESCOTT B. EMERSON,
FRANK F. WHEELER,

Selectmen of Salem.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR 1899.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SALEM TAKEN

APRIL 1st, 1899.

Polls	\$46,100.00
Real estate, resident	522,342.00
Real estate, non-resident	45,091.00
Horses, 369	21,443.00
Oxen, 4	225.00
Mules, 1	40.00
Cows, 609	16,028.00
Other neat stock, 77	1,488.00
Sheep, 18	56.00
Hogs, 5	50.00
Fowls, 2385	1,194.00
Carriages, 30	1,500.00
Bank stock	1,000.00
Money at interest	22,500.00
Stock in trade	18,625.00
Mills and machinery	12,200.00

\$709,882.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1899.

State tax	\$ 1,109.25
County tax	1,794.16
For town charges	2,500.00
Highway by law	1,769.20
Memorial Day	50.00
Iron bridge	500.00
Repairing Town House	1,000.00
Cemetery land	150.00
Library	178.30
School vote of town	2,000.00

Amount carried forward..... \$11,050.91

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	<i>\$11,050.91</i>	
C. H. Smith, labor on cemetery lots..	16.00	
R. F. Wheeler, watering place, 1898..	3.00	
K. M. McLaughlin, damage to shop.	25.00	
School by law	1,305.00	
School, note No. 6	406.66	
School insurance	100.00	
New seats and desks, No. 4	125.00	
Overlay	643.45	
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		\$13,631.02
Taxes committed to collector for 1899		\$13,631.02
Rate, \$19.20 on \$1000.		

WHOLE NUMBER OF ASSETS.

Taxes assessed for 1899	\$13,646.38	
License on dogs	313.86	
Received from county	428.84	
Railroad tax	193.75	
Savings bank tax	237.19	
Literary fund	200.07	
Proportion of school fund	432.43	
Rent of hall	20.50	
In anticipation of taxes	2,472.29	
Received from Superintendent Town Farm	69.11	
B. R. Wheeler, 1895 tax	60.00	
B. R. Wheeler, 1896 tax	125.82	
B. R. Wheeler, 1897 tax	171.83	
B. R. Wheeler, 1898 tax	1,800.00	
B. R. Wheeler, interest	12.00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	1,035.29	
For dogs	5.00	
Lots in cemetery	76.00	
Old plank	1.25	
Land sold for taxes 1897	102.13	
Land sold for taxes 1898	277.67	
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		\$21,681.41

EXPENDITURES.

Schools.

Paid town appropriation by law	\$1,305.00
Town appropriation, vote of town....	2,000.00
Insurance	100.00
Seats, District No. 4	125.00
Interest No. 2 note	78.06
Interest No. 10 note	12.91
Dog licenses	261.86
Literary fund	200.07
Proportion of school money from State	432.43

 \$4,515.33
Miscellaneous.

Paid Isaac C. Brown for team for Methuen fire department at North Salem *	
fire	\$ 5.00
H. S. Burkett return of birth .....	.25
James Ward, Jr., printing town reports	61.27
W. G. Richardson, wood for town house	1.50
W. G. Richardson, wood for town house '.....	2.00
J. W. Kelley, watering place 1898 ...	3.00
Fred C. Buxton, team for Board of Health, 1898	2.25
E. Blake, return of marriages, 1898..	2.25
J. T. Douglass, burial articles	17.50
Alice M. Austin, damage for accident Salem Depot	80.00
I. O. Foster, G. A. R. appropriation..	50.00
B. R. Wheeler, land sold for taxes...	277.67
C. H. Smith, labor on cemetery lots..	14.00

Amount carried forward \$ 516.69

Amount brought forward \$ 516.69

G. C. Gordon & Son, insurance.....	13.50
G. C. Gordon & Son, insurance.....	7.20
H. G. Merrill, standing grass for town farm	30.00
N. H. Paul, care of cemetery lots....	20.00
J. C. Crowell, public library	78.30
C. H. Smith, labor in cemetery.....	27.00
J. C. Gordon & Son, insurance.....	23.50
F. L. Woodbury, care of cemetery..	4.00
K. M. McLaughlin, damage by dogs..	12.00
J. H. Gage, stone trough	5.00

\$781.19

County tax	\$1,794.16
Alpheus Pettingill, land for cemetery.	155.00
James Ewins, rope and glass.....	.65
J. M. Kelley, collecting dog license..	15.00
C. E. Knight, labor and supplies on pump	2.35
N. H. Paul, cemetery supplies.....	31.50
E. M. Butler, damage by dogs.....	5.00
C. H. Smith, labor in Pine Grove cemetery	25.00
John C. Crowell, library appropria- tion	100.00
State tax	1,109.25
G. W. Gordon & Son, insurance.....	3.00
Lancaster & Cochran, plan of ceme- tery	100.00
Harris Brothers, for cows.....	300.00
W. F. Duffee, concreting in ceme- tery	90.00
L. H. Hunt, labor on culvert.....	6.00
Frank Lundberg, labor on culvert....	3.00

Amount carried forward \$ 3,739.91

Amount brought forward..... \$3,739.91

Charles S. Woodbury, expenses to Concord and Exeter	5.75
Charles S. Woodbury, expenses to penses on Brown case.....	5.00
Frank F. Wheeler, time and expenses on Brown case	6.85
Charles S. Woodbury, stamps, tele- graphing and stationery	5.00

\$3,762.51

J. C. Gordon, insurance	\$10.00
Dr. J. B. Wilson, return birth and death	4.25
Emma Sargent	40.00
Dr. Robinson, return births and deaths	1.75
Dr. W. H. Presby, return births and deaths	4.50
A. M. Duston, watering place, 1898, 1899	6.00
F. O. Wheeler, tax bills	3.50
C. H. Smith, team for John Hall....	12.50
B. R. Wheeler, tax book and proving evidence	2.40
James Ewins, watering place, 1899..	3.00
W. J. Richardson, part salary, 1899..	250.00
W. J. Richardson, part salary, 1898..	50.00
R. B. Currier, damage on bridge....	25.00
C. Abbott, on Brown Case.....	5.00

\$417.90

Roads and Bridges.

Town appropriation	\$1,769.20
Buck fund	100.00

\$1,869.20

C. F. Kimball, Buck fund	\$100.00	
C. F. Kimball	563.42	
O. H. Butler	582.29	
J. C. Whitney	605.65	
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		\$1,851.36
Unexpended balance		17.84
Expense on bridge near Joseph Webster place:		
Lawrence Lumber Co., stringers....	\$30.96	
K. M. McLaughlin, plan	36.66	
P. B. Emerson, labor and supplies...	10.33	
F. O. Wheeler, teaming stringers....	7.50	
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		\$85.45
By two stringers on hand.....		20.00
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		\$65.45

Report of C. F. Kimball, Road Commissioner.

Received of Town Treasurer, \$100.00.

The Buck fund was used to gravel Turnpike near John Hall's and Williard Jones'.

Received of Town Treasurer, \$563.42.

Of this amount three hundred four and 15/100 dollars was used to gravel roads and pay for gravel; for pipe and teaming the same, forty-four and 13/100 dollars; laying over drains and culverts, including five new ones, seventy dollars; digging out gutters and grading sidewalks on Main Street, fifteen dollars; clearing the roads of stone, fixing brakes, etc., sixty-five dollars; cutting bushes, fifty-nine and 40/100 dollars; castings for road machine, use of plow and blacksmith work, five and 74/100 dollars. Full amount of six hundred sixty-three and 42/100 dollars.

C. F. KIMBALL, Road Com.

Report of O. H. Butler, Road Agent.

Received of Town Treasurer		\$582.29
Paid William Clevesey, 27 days.....	\$40.50	
William B. Kelley, 52½ days.....	78.75	
F. E. Robie, with team, 6½ days.....	26.00	
G. W. Jones, 7 days.....	10.50	
C. S. Lundburg, 29 days.....	43.50	
Howard Smith, 18 days.....	27.00	
G. M. Adams, 11 days.....	16.50	
G. M. Adams, with team, 1 day.....	4.00	
H. C. Weiss, with team, 3 days, 6 hrs..	14.40	
Perly Robie, 21 days.....	31.50	
Harry Haigh, 21 days, 8 hrs.....	32.70	
O. H. Butler, man, 48 days, 9 hrs....	97.80	
O. H. Butler, 2 horses, 44 days, 8 hrs..	112.00	
O. H. Butler, 189 loads gravel.....	9.45	
Daniel Merrill, 6 loads gravel.....	.30	
F. E. Robie, 13 loads gravel.....	.65	
Wilson Brothers, 3 loads gravel.....	.15	
Milton Goodwin, 12 loads gravel.....	.60	
Sylvanus Kimball, 4 loads gravel....	.20	
F. O. Wheeler, 4 loads gravel.....	20	
George Armenian, 31 loads stone....	3.10	
Frost & Son, dynamite and fuse.....	6.59	
James Ewins, spikes	1.43	
Lawrence Lumber Co., lumber.....	18.47	
F. O. Wheeler, teaming same.....	3.00	
F. O. Wheeler, 800 feet bridge rails..	3.00	

 \$582.29
Report of J. C. Whitney, Road Agent.

Paid David King, 61 hours	\$9.15
James Rolf, 25½ hours.....	37.65
Frank Goodhue, 74 hours.....	11.10
John King, 2 hours.....	.30
Edward Bransfield, 365 hours.....	54.75

Amount carried forward..... \$ 112.95

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$112.95
Chas. Kelly, 64 hours.....	9.60
Chas. Kelly, horse, 128 hours.....	16.00
Chas. Kelly, 211 loads gravel at 5c..	10.55
Eugene Rowell, 55 hours.....	8.25
Eugene Rowell, horse, 110 hours....	13.75
Chas. Nichols, 270 hours.....	40.50
Chas. Morrison, 240 hours.....	36.00
William Rolf, 25 hours.....	3.75
Edwin Duston, 229 loads gravel at 5c.	11.45
Augusta Duston, 89 loads gravel at 5c	4.45
John Duston, 82 hours.....	12.30
Bert Jennings, 28 hours.....	4.20
Julius Strauch, 120 hours.....	18.00
Patrick Bransfield, 52 hours.....	7.80
Chas. Head, 60 hours.....	9.00
Frank Head, 60 hours.....	9.00
W. S. Hutchins, 7 hours.....	1.05
Herbert Parker, 94 loads gravel at 5c.	4.70
Melvin Pattee, 50 hours.....	7.50
Marley Pattee, 20 hours.....	3.00
Linus Chase, 50 hours.....	7.50
Linus Chase, horse, 100 hours.....	12.50
West Felch, 39 hours.....	5.85
West Felch, horse, 78 hours.....	9.75
J. C. Whitney, 426½ hours.....	85.30
W. W. Taylor, 15 lbs. spikes.....	.60
Otis Felch, 10 hours.....	1.50
Isaac Campbell, 13 loads gravel at 5c.	.65
Irvin Merrill, 20 hours.....	3.00
William Merrill, 20 hours.....	3.00
M. H. Taylor, 36 loads gravel at 5c..	1.80
Geo. W. Duston, 646 ft. bridge plank.	9.69
Geo. Stevens, repairs on road machine wheel	2.00

Amount carried forward..... \$486.94

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$ 486.94
Geo. Stevens, sharpening picks.....	.50
W. R. Whitney, horse, 812 hours....	101.50
Joseph Beaudin, 10 hours.....	1.50
J. C. Whitney, use of plough.....	1.23
W. H. Hanson, 10 loads gravel at 5c.	.50
J. P. Atwood, 20 loads gravel at 5c..	1.00
J. P. Atwood, 64 ft. railing.....	.89
J. P. Atwood, for 3 stringers for bridge at Hedd's Corner, 500 ft..	7.65
J. P. Atwood, 30 ft. plank.....	.42
A. Chase, for cutting the same.....	.50
Chase and Palmer, for teaming same..	2.00
Chase and Goodwin, spikes.....	.42
Ebenezer Duston, 6 chestnut posts...	.60

\$605.65

Iron Bridge.

Town appropriation	\$500.00
Groton Bridge Co. iron bridge.....	\$225.00
K. M. McLaughlin, plank.....	26.62
L. E. Bailey, labor and supplies.....	279.19
Isaac Hastings, stone for bridge.....	5.00
Daniel Howe, bridge irons	4.50
Lighting Bridge	3.80

\$544.11

Snow Paths.

Paid M. H. Taylor.....	\$188.71
F. H. Plummer	4.80
C. V. Jennings	6.38
Charles Budwae	6.90
F. H. Johnson	8.40
A. M. Wilson	6.75
I. S. McKeen	12.27

Amount carried forward \$ 224.21

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$224.21
John Hall, Jr.	4.80
Sarah Coburn	4.29
H. G. Woodbury	255.76
Fred C. Bampton	112.18
R. C. Woodbury	1.20
L. E. Bailey	77.90
August Arlitt	8.10
G. W. Adams	12.38
Fred Pelkey	1.50
George Jones	2.47
Seth M. Pettee	1.40
H. G. Kelley	6.75
Estate of V. Merrill	2.25

\$725.19

County Poor.

Paid George G. B. Wilson, medical attendance on Caleb Rowell	\$12.50
Emerson Davis, board Caleb Rowell ..	10.70
A. G. Stevens, board Mary Marshall ..	26.58
James Ewins, merchandise for Mary Marshall	4.00
W. H. Presby, medical attendance on Mary Marshall	9.00
Hattie A. Dunlap, board of Rose Gill ..	78.00
E. C. Whitney, wood for Mrs. Fleming ..	1.80
Mrs. E. Beaudin, nursing Mrs. Fleming	3.00
Dr. Lewis F. Soule, medical attendance, Mrs. Fleming	10.00
A. O. Alexander, groceries for Mrs. Fleming	3.72
Fred C. Buxton, merchandise for H. T. Kimball	2.56

Amount carried forward..... \$161.86

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$161.86	
John J. Richardson, cost on Dumont case	6.00	
W. W. Poor, court fees on Dumont case	3.50	
Prescot B. Emerson, on Dumont case	4.00	
W. H. Presby, medical attendance on Chas. Thom	59.00	
For air furnished dependent soldiers and their families:		
Paid Sarah E. Kimball	\$70.00	
Lucy M. Reed	60.75	
James Ewins, goods for A. J. Dwinells	22.97	
James Ewins, goods for A. J. Dwinells.	28.00	
W. W. Cole, meat for A. J. Dwinells.. ..	10.36	
C. Ewins, hay for A. J. Dwinells....	2.50	
		\$428.94
<i>Abatements and Discounts.</i>		
Pain B. R. Wheeler for 1895.....	18.99	
B. R. Wheeler for 1896.....	36.29	
B. R. Wheeler for 1897.....	39.23	
B. R. Wheeler for 1898.....	95.72	
Over tax	30.00	
Fred O. Wheeler:		
Abatements for 1899	14.22	
Over tax for 1899	18.88	
Abatements on Town Tavern tax..	57.60	
Discounts	655.66	
		\$966.59
<i>Notes and Interest.</i>		
Paid A. M. Merrill, interest on Dustin note	\$80.00	
National Bank of Redemption, Boston, note in anticipation of taxes.....	2,500.00	
National Bank of Methuen, school note No. 6	417.33	
		\$2,997.33

Town Officers.

Paid Charles H. Cronin, town clerk.....	\$85.00
Charles S. Woodbury, selectman.....	112.00
Prescott B. Emerson, selectman.....	75.00
Frank F. Wheeler, selectman.....	99.00
James Ewins, town treasurer.....	40.00
Fred O. Wheeler, collector.....	125.00
James E. Sloan, auditor, 1897 and 1898	4.00
E. W. Stevens, supervisor.....	6.00
James E. Sloan, health officer.....	5.00
James, Ayer, health officer.....	32.05
W. H. Presby, health officer.....	17.00
H. L. Gordon, auditor and supervisor.	8.00
L. E. Bailey, supervisor, 1897, 1898..	12.00
F. D. Davis, services as moderator...	6.00
W. E. Lancaster, services as health officer	15.00

 \$641.05
Repairs on Town House.

Town appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid G. W. Thom, labor and supplies....	\$875.00
Walker Haigh, for labor and supplies.	73.44
Atwood & Miller, plans.....	20.00
Bean & Poor, lumber.....	29.06
F. O. Wheeler, drawing lumber.....	2.50

 \$1,000.00

A word here from your committee may not be amiss.

At our last town meeting, the town of Salem voted to expend one thousand dollars (\$1000) to repair the Town House. The matter was left in charge of the Board of Selectmen, as a committee, to carry the work to completion. They employed an architect to draw plans for remodeling and improving the building, and sent proposals to several well-known builders; among them being your fellow townsman, George W. Thom, who being the

lowest bidder, received the contract at a sum inside the appropriation.

Your committee felt that the sum appropriated was inadequate to do justice to the work and just at this time, Mr. Edward F. Searles of Methuen, kindly interested himself in the work and offered his assistance, provided he might carry out his own ideas.

Your committee, knowing of his excellent taste and wide experience in building, wisely gave him the privilege of directing the work as he chose, and the result is, we have today as fine a hall as any town in the State can boast.

As much of the ancient ornamental work was brought from other lands, no other Town Hall can compare with this, in point of ancient elegance.

Mr. Searles has not only given of his means, but he has given his personal attention to all the details of finish which his skilled taste in architecture enabled him to do, and through cold and storm, he has come as often as once a week, to superintend the work.

We, the committee, feel that we owe him a debt of gratitude which thanks will not cover.

Mr. Searles has already expended a sum exceeding the appropriation, and it is his wish that the hall be used only for town purposes, concerts, lectures, etc. That no orders be allowed to mutilate its walls by hanging decorations, or that no traveling shows be allowed within its doors.

If the people respect the wishes of the donor, he has expressed his willingness to still further improve the building and grounds, and we shall have a building which we can point to with pride and with feelings of gratitude to the man who has so generously aided us.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number of assets	\$21,681.41
Paid on account of schools.....	\$4,515.33
Roads and bridges	1,936.81
Miscellaneous	4,961.60
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$11,413.74</i>

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$11,413.74	
County poor	428.94	
Abatements and discounts	966.59	
Pathing snow	725.19	
Town officers	641.05	
Notes and interest	2,997.33	
Cash in treasurer's hands	996.97	
Repairs on Town House	1,000.00	
Iron bridge	544.11	
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		\$19,713.92
Due from B. R. Wheeler, 1896 tax.....	\$89.53	
Land sold for taxes, 1897.....	102.13	
Land sold for taxes, 1898.....	277.67	
Due from Fred O Wheeler, taxes 1899...	1,498.16	
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		\$21,681.41

CHARLES S. WOODBURY,
 PRESCOTT B. EMERSON,
 FRANK F. WHEELER,

Selectmen of Salem.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
 and find them properly vouched for.

ALBERT L. LITTLEFIELD,
 GEORGE W. PALMER,

Auditors.

STATEMENT.

DUE THE TOWN.

From B. R. Wheeler, 1896 tax.....	\$89.53
Land sold for taxes, 1897 tax.....	102.13
Land sold for taxes, 1898 tax.....	277.67
Due from F. O. Wheeler, 1899.....	1,498.16
Cash in Treasurer's hands	996.97

\$2,964.46

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Henry Buck fund	\$300.00
Heirs of Charlotte Duston, notes and inter- est	2,063.32
Old school note No. 2.....	293.54
Old school note No. 2.....	258.26

\$2,915.12

Balance in favor of the town..... \$49.34

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DEBT.

Note due Feb. 4th, 1899.....	\$417.35
Note paid in 1899.....	417.35

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town Farm valued at	\$5,000.00
Safe	200.00
House	2,500.00
Hearses	600.00
Road machine	25.00
Wood land	250.00
Personal property at almshouse	3,138.25
2 stringers for bridge	20.00
Lumber on hand	70.00

\$11,803.25

CHARLES S. WOODBURY,
PRESCOTT B. EMERSON,
FRANK F. WHEELER,

Selectmen of Salem.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899.....		\$1,035.29
Received from dog licenses.....		313.86
Damage by dogs.....		5.00
Rent of hall.....		20.50
N. H. Paul, sale lots Mount Pleasant Cemetery.....		20.00
N. G. Abbott, sale lots Pine Grove Cemetery.....		56.00
Discount Note.....		2,472.29
Railroad Tax.....		193.75
Savings Bank Tax.....		237.19
Literary fund.....		200.07
Proportion of school money...		432.43
B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1895....	\$41.01	
B. R. Wheeler, abatements '95	18.99	
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		60.00
B. R. Wheeler, abatements, '96		36.29
B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1897....	132.60	
B. R. Wheeler, abatements, '97	39.23	
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		171.83
B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1898....	1,674.28	
B. R. Wheeler, abatements, '98	125.72	
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		1,800.00
B. R. Wheeler, interest		12.00
F. O. Wheeler, taxes, 1899....	\$11,401.86	
F. O. Wheeler, discounts, 1899	655.66	
F. O. Wheeler, abatements, '99	90.70	
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		\$12,148.22

Cr.

County pauper claims.....	428.84
Superintendent Town Farm...	69.11
Sale old plank.....	1.25

 \$19,713.92

Paid orders of Selectmen.....18,716.95

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1900.....\$996.97

JAMES EWIN, Treasurer.

Town of Salem, N. H.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched for.

ALBERT L. LITTLEFIELD,
GEORGE W. PALMER,

Auditors.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY FUNDS.

Gilman Corning fund.....	\$700.00	
Unexpended balance	96.63	
Interest to May 25, 1899.....	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$838.63
W. F. Duffee, concreting in cemetery.....	\$90.00	
Expended on cemetery	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$121.00
Due on corning fund		\$717.63
Cundy fund.....	\$100.00	
Interest to Dec. 31, 1899.....	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$116.00
Expended on Cundy lot.....		4.00
Due on Cundy fund		112.00
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Whittier fund	\$50.00	
Interest to April 1, 1899.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$52.00
Expended on Whittier lot.....		2.00
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Due on Whittier fund.....		\$50.00
Henry Buck fund	\$100.00	
Interest to Nov. 4, 1898.....	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$104.00
Expended on Buck lot		4.00
	<hr/>	\$100.00
Due on Buck fund.....		\$100.00

Gilbert Emerson fund.....	\$100.00	
Interest to April 1, 1899.....	4.00	
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		\$104.00
Expended on Emerson lot		2.00
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Due on Emerson fund.....		\$102.00
Charles Noyes fund.....	\$100.00	
Interest to April 1, 1899.....	4.00	
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		\$104.00
Expended on Noyes lot.....		2.00
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Due on Noyes fund.....		\$102.00

MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY FUND.

Samuel T. Newell fund.....	\$100.00	
Interest to April 1, 1899.....	4.00	
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		\$104.00
Expended on Newell lot		4.00
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Due on Newell fund.....		\$100.00
Albert Mirrick fund.....	\$100.00	
Interest to April 1, 1899.....	4.00	
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		\$104.00
Expended on Mirrick lot		4.00
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Due on Mirrick fund.....		\$100.00
C. G. Taylor fund.....	\$100.00	
Interest to April 1, 1899.....	4.00	
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		\$104.00
Expended on Taylor lot		4.00
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Due on Taylor fund.....		\$100.00
Mathew Paul fund.....	\$100.00	
Interest to April 1, 1899.....	4.00	
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		\$104.00
Expended on Paul lot.....		4.00
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Due on Paul fund.....		\$100.00
Reuben P. Taylor fund.....	\$100.00	
Interest to April 1, 1899.....	4.00	
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		\$104.00
Expended on Taylor lot.....		4.00
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Due on Taylor fund.....		\$100.00

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Selectmen's Account.

Dr.

Cash on hand.....	\$256.65	
Received for the sale of lots.....	\$56.00	
	<hr/>	\$312.65
Paid Lancaster & Cochrane.....	\$100.00	
Plans of Cemetery.....		
Chas. H. Smith.....		
Care of cemetery.....	25.00	
Cutting bushes.....	8.00	
Cash in treasurer's hands.....	179.65	
	<hr/>	\$312.65

MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY.

Selectmen's Account.

Dr.

Cash on hand.....	\$54.00	
Received for sale of lots.....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$74.00
N. H. Paul, labor and supplies in cemetery	\$31.50	
Cash in treasurer's hands.....	42.50	
	<hr/>	\$74.00

CHARLES S. WOODBURY,
 PRESCOTT B. EMERSON,
 FRANK F. WHEELER,
 Selectmen of Salem.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Cash received as per Superintendent's report	\$1,832.22
Cash paid as per Superintendent's report \$1,763.11	
Cash in Superintendent's hands.....	69.11
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	\$1,832.22
Amount of personal property at Alms- house, Feb. 15, 1900.....	\$3,197.55
Amount Feb. 15, 1899.....	2,490.75
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	\$706.80

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMS- HOUSE.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900.....	\$46.18
Received for milk.....	1,240.42
Milk	11.28
Labor	27.83
Wood	33.00
Cows and calves	161.16
Produce	14.70
Bags	4.65
Use of team	1.25
John Richardson, board.....	90.00
Grace Richardson, board	67.50
Bertha Richardson, board	42.00
Board of heifer	5.00
From County board and clothes for Chas. Thom	87.25

\$1,832.22

Cr.

Paid for Meat	\$125.55
Fish	15.89
Grain	498.93
Groceries	235.73
Labor	261.33
Killing Pigs	3.25
Clothes and medicine for Thom	9.25
Grinding corn	6.50
Eggs	1.60
Blacksmithing	33.36

Amount carried forward.....\$1,191.39

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,191.39
Cows and calves	295.00
1 Weeder	8.00
Phosphate	34.18
Repairing harness	5.60
Carting milk	4.60
Cask lime	1.15
Harris Brothers Whiffletrees	1.50
Whitewashing	2.50
F. Robie, hens	4.00
Mrs. S. Freeman, Pasture	12.00
Tomato plants	1.25
Rent for Merrill Place	48.00
Hay	35.00
Windows	7.00
Seeds	4.45
Potatoes	12.54
Sundries	9.31
Butter and lard	16.59
Flour	22.75
Pigs	15.00
Filing saws	1.75
Horse hire	4.50
Sawdust	3.00
Hay	22.05
Town treasurer	69.11

\$1,832.22

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE FEB-
RUARY 15, 1900.

32	1-2 Tons of English hay.....	\$520.00
6	1-2 Tons of run hay.....	65.00
	1-2 Tons of Rye straw.....	6.00
35	Tons ensilage (\$5.00 per ton).....	175.00
1	Pair of horses.....	200.00
22	Cows	1,100.00
1	Bull	25.00

2	Shoats	8.00
1	Wagon	5.00
1	Democrat wagon	15.00
1	Farm wagon	30.00
1	Two-horse wagon	35.00
1	Two-horse cart	35.00
1	Express wagon	40.00
1	Two-horse sled	20.00
1	One-horse sled	8.00
1	Ox cart	40.00
1	Ox sled	8.00
1	Weeder	8.00
	Double harness with collars	25.00
2	Light harnesses	10.00
1	Heavy harness	12.00
	Old harness	2.00
1	Disk harrow	15.00
1	Mowing machine	30.00
1	Sulky plow	40.00
1	Swivel plow	10.00
	Plows	5.00
2	Bags of middlings	2.20
14	Bags of meal	12.60
50	Empty flour barrels	5.00
12	Bushels rye	9.00
15	Bushels sweet corn	10.50
	Lot of groceries	6.00
20	Bushels small potatoes	6.00
100	Bushels large potatoes	60.00
10	Bushels carrots	5.00
2	Bushels beets	1.00
$\frac{1}{2}$	Barrel pickles	5.00
$1\frac{1}{2}$	Barrels salt pork	25.00
22	Cans tomatoes and jars	4.40
335	Gallons of vinegar	40.20
6	Bushels colored beans	12.00
$1\frac{1}{2}$	Barrels flour	7.00
30	pounds lard	3.00

1 Bushel onions .....	.75
10 pounds butter	3.00
20 Sheets	4.00
10 Straw beds	4.50
16 Feather beds	30.00
30 Pillows and 3 bolsters	13.50
13 Comforters and quilts	12.00
30 Towels	3.00
Knives and forks	1.00
5 Lamps	1.00
3 Mirrors and clocks	2.00
1 Horse rake	15.00
5 Hay forks	1.75
1 Scoop shovel	1.00
7 Shovels	4.00
6 Manure forks	1.50
1 Manure hook .....	.50
6 Hoes	1.50
3 Potato hooks	1.00
1 Stone pick .....	.65
6 Wood rakes .....	.85
2 Loafer rakes	1.30
3 Scythes and snaths	3.25
6 Picks and handles	6.00
1 Iron bar	1.00
Chains	3.00
1 Stone hammer .....	.50
1 Harrow	2.00
2 Wheelbarrows	4.00
2 Whiffletrees	1.50
3 Yokes	2.25
1 Horse weight	1.00
Measures, wood	1.50
1 Hay cutter	2.00
2 Cross-cut saws	2.00
3 Axes	2.75
1 Hay rack	6.00
1 Grain chest	5.00

2	Garden rakes	1.00
3	Wood saws	1.50
1	Horse hoe	4.00
1	Corn planter	20.00
1	Grindstone	3.00
20	Feed boxes	1.00
10	Pails	1.00
3	Augers	1.50
2	Feed bags	1.50
4	Bush scythes	2.00
	Curry comb and brushes .....	.70
	Horse blankets	3.50
	Pulley blocks and rope	1.00
	Whips .....	.50
	Halters	1.00
	Lot of baskets	1.50
20	pounds nails	1.00
	Lot of rope .....	.50
	Barbed wire	3.00
	Lot of lumber	8.00
	Dynamite and fuse .....	.40
10	Cords prepared wood	40.00
10	Cords fire wood	20.00
28	Cords of pine wood	56.00
9	Meal bags	1.35
300	Sacks	6.00
100	pounds of shorts	1.05
3	Bags Buffalo gluton	3.30
25	Pillow cases	2.00
1	Pung	45.00
	Milk tank	7.25
	Window screens	2.40
2	Screen doors	2.00
	Washing machine	6.00
	Chest and drawers	5.00
	Crockery	3.00
3	Jugs .....	.50
	Sideboard	2.00

	Clothes line .....	.50
	Brooms	1.00
	Wash tubs	1.25
2	Clothes horses	1.50
	Chairs and tables	10.00
2	Watering pots	1.25
	Flatirons	2.00
	Steelyards .....	.35
5	Pork barrels	1.50
	Crackers .....	.25
2	Brass kettles	2.00
5	Gallons oil with can	1.25
1	Wash boiler	1.50
1	Oil stove .....	.50
	Tobacco cutter	1.00
	Churn and milk pails	3.00
	Butter box .....	.50
	Tin ware	5.00
2	Lanterns	1.00
	Warming pan	1.00
3	Stone jars	1.00
1	Gallon boiled cider and jug	1.00
1	Bushel salt .....	.40
	Wringing machine	2.00
	Cooking stove	20.00
	Sulphur .....	.25
	Soap .....	.25
20	Fowls	10.00
3	Ladders	4.40
2	Wood stoves	8.00
100	pounds ham	10.00
Total,		\$3,197.55

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submits its report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

The term of Charles H. Ayer having expired, William H. Presby, M. D., was appointed to serve for three years from April 1, 1899.

James E. Sloan having served only one year, resigned, and William E. Lancaster was appointed to serve for two years from April 1, 1899.

The board organized with William H. Presby, M. D., as president, and James Ayer, as secretary.

Many cases of nuisance have been called to the attention of the board, all of which were promptly attended to.

We have to report 41 cases of nuisance, most of which have been abated. We regret to state that some of our town authorities have been negligent in complying with the recommendations of the board, and in consequence, there are now existing nuisances on the public property, which is disgraceful. The fact that co-ordinate branches of the town government are involved, has prevented the board from pressing its orders in those departments. We therefore again call the attention of the Overseer of the Poor, and School Board, to the condition of the almshouse and outbuildings, and the several school buildings subject to their control.

Visits have been made to all the manufactories, railroad stations, churches, schoolhouses, almshouse and town house, and in only four instances has it been found necessary to serve notice on the owner. Of the five churches, three have ample and clean toilet rooms, one has none at all, and one is small, untidy and insufficient.

There were five cases of contagious disease reported, viz.: scarletina, 1; measles, 2; typhoid fever, 1; diphtheria, 1. None of the cases proved fatal.

Two dead animals were ordered to be buried.

Cases of poisoning occurred in the herd of cows belonging to Thomas W. Emerson, resulting in the death of four animals. The board deemed it necessary to prohibit the sale of milk from the herd until it should be decided by competent authority safe to do so. The State authorities were notified of the condition of affairs, and investigated the matter and reported the cause as arsenical poisoning by contact with paint cans in the pasture where they had been carelessly thrown. The board is gratified to learn that its action has been commended by the State officials.

There are no contagious diseases in town.

Numerous complaints have been made of the condition of the small stream on the east side of the turnpike at the depot village. It is alleged that sewage from two manufactories, and numerous residences, is conducted into this stream, and that in dry weather the exhalations from the stagnant water are almost unbearable to the residents lower down the stream; while their own sewage cannot find an outlet owing to the peculiar conditions existing. Several examinations have been made by the board, but, while recognizing the fact that something should be done to improve the situation, it is helpless to accomplish much without the co-operation of the selectmen, and the road agent.

We tender our thanks to the people of Salem for suggestions and assistance in the performance of our duty; and we again urge that more attention be paid to the condition of their sink drains and outhouses; that a general cleaning and sweetening up of the premises under their control, will be of great benefit to themselves and reduce the expense to the town treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PRESBY, M. D.,

JAMES AYER,

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER,

Board of Health.

SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Salem Public Library:

Gentlemen:—The sixth annual report of the library, showing its work for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, is herewith presented.

The Year's Growth:—The whole number of books reported last year was 1432. Since then the total number of accessions has been 61, of which 56 were obtained by purchase and 5 gifts, making a total now in the library of 1493, exclusive of Town, State and Agricultural reports, of which there are 244 bound volumes and 404 paper covers and pamphlets.

The Year's Circulation:—During the year 5136 volumes were issued for home use, a decrease from last year of 1052. The largest number issued in one month was 662, in April. The smallest number, 324, in August. The largest number in one day, 164, March 25. The smallest number, 67, August 19. Average per day, 99. A large proportion of the books issued were works of fiction.

Received for fines	\$8.44
For sale of catalogues	1.05
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Total receipts	\$9.49
Respectfully submitted,	
SUSAN A. CLUFF, Librarian.	

February 16, 1900.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Receipts.

Drew from Essex Bank	\$125.00
Town appropriation	78.30
Extra appropriation	100.00
Fines and sale of catalogues	9.49

 \$312.79

Expenditures.

Paid loan of 1898	\$10.76
Insurance premium	5.40
Books	119.51
Librarian's salary	60.00
Librarian's extra work	1.63
J. Wilson's salary	26.00
R. McDonald's salary	13.00
Express charges	1.24
Curtains	7.56
Fuel	5.00
Repairs and stock	4.25
Oil and other supplies	3.39
Cards	3.50
Money orders and stamps .....	.50
Car fares	1.67
Balance on hand	49.38

 \$312.79
STATEMENT OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES OF
SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In Amoskeag Bank, Manchester, to July 1, 1899...	\$334.74
In Essex Bank, Lawrence, to Oct. 18, 1899.....	174.64

 \$509.38

JOHN C. CROWELL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them properly vouched for.

ALBERT L. LITTLEFIELD,
GEORGE W. PALMER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Salem Public Library respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900:

The year just closed was the seventh in the history of our library, which has been open fifty-two Saturdays, afternoon and evening.

It is gratifying to know that public interest in it has not abated, although fewer books are taken out than was the case in the first years of its existence. This may be explained by the fact that there is always an obvious diversion from books to newspapers and magazines during the excitement of war times.

There is a vast amount of good reading in the best magazines. The trouble is that one is apt to skim them over, and the continual change of topic drives out what one has been reading.

Newspaper reading is much like running water through a sieve. A useful habit is to select rapidly the few important items and let the rest go unread.

"Fiction is based upon form, not upon the subject matter of the books." Some works of this class might properly be placed with religious books; others are historical, while many are discussions of problems of world-wide interest. Many of our readers are beginners who are not likely to be attracted by the best standard works in any department of literature. They look for easy and interesting books. It is our policy to supply this reasonable demand. Even when the books called for are of the more popular sort, and are read chiefly for amusement, the influence of the library is beneficent. But do not let fiction claim all or too much of your leisure time. Try to become interested in more solid reading; for example, take some branch of natural science.

Our young people especially, before the great cares of life surround them, ought to read the masterpieces of our literature; and they should be familiar with the history of at least our own country. Add to your stock of ideas or facts. General readers as well as instructors and students are coming more and more to realize the importance of systematic reading as compared with reading merely for pastime.

The ability of the library to serve the public under the varying circumstances of life, is one of its strong claims to generous support. The appropriation for the coming year should be at least as large as that for the year just past. The interest naturally centres on the new books. A failure to add from year to year the best new publications, would be hurtful to the usefulness as well as to the reputation of the library.

In connection with this report will be found a list of the books which have been added during the year. In this list are books for the benefit of all classes of our readers. Let us call attention to the excellent maps in our reference department. Some needed repairs have been made on the building, and new shades have been placed at the windows making the room more comfortable and attractive.

The Trustees wish to express their appreciation of the faithfulness and promptness with which the librarian has discharged her varied duties. They also extend thanks to all who during the year have contributed in any way to the success of this institution, especially to the National Government for the Report of the Smithsonian Institute and National Museum, 2 Vols.; to the State Government for the History of the 17th Regiment, N. H. V.; to Mr. Geo. W. Armstrong of Boston, for the Dedicatory Exercises of the Armstrong Library Building at Windham; and to Miss Jennie Kezer for Folle-Farine. For further details in regard to the finances, number of volumes, etc., the Trustees refer you to the reports of the Treasurer and Librarian.

CLINTON L. SILVER,
JOHN C. CROWELL,

Trustees.

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

Explanation of Abbreviations:

F., Fiction; H., History; B., Biography; Ref., Reference; R., Religion; D. & T., Description & Travel; A., Art; M., Miscellaneous.

Class.	Authors and Title.	Numbers.
F.	Burnham, Clara L., Next Door.....	1440
F.	Burnham, Clara L., "The Mistress of Beech Knoll"....	1441
F.	Burnham, Clara L., A Sane Lunatic.....	1442
F.	Burnham, Clara L., Dearly Bought.....	1443
F.	Carey, Rosa N., Mrs. Romney.....	1444
F.	Carey, Rosa N., Sir Godfrey's Grand-Daughter.....	1445
H.	Cushing, M., Story of Our Post Office.....	1439
F.	Duchess, The, Peter's Wife.....	1446
F.	Duchess, The A Point of Conscience.....	1447
F.	Duchess, The, The Coming of Chloe.....	1448
D. & T.	Hall, Mrs. H. J., Two Travelers in Europe.....	1437
F.	Ouida, Folle-Farine	1436
M.	Morrison, L. A., Dedication of Armstrong Library Building	1435
F.	Sheldon, C. M., Robert Hardy's Seven Days.....	1449
F.	Sheldon, C. M., Richard Bruce.....	1450
F.	Sheldon, C. M., Crucifixion of Philip Strong.....	1451
F.	Sheldon, C. M., The Twentieth Door.....	1452
F.	Sheldon, C. M., Malcom Kirk.....	1453
F.	Sheldon, C. M., Miracle at Markham.....	1454
H.	White, T., Our New Possessions.....	1438
M.	Our Home	1455
Ref.	Dict. of U. S. History.....	1456
F.	Ford, Paul L., Hon. Peter Sterling.....	1458
F.	Lynde, F., The Helpers.....	1459
F.	Sayre, T. B., Two Summer Girls and I.....	1460
F.	Whiting, R., No. 5 John Street.....	1461
F.	Westcott, E. N., David Harum.....	1462
F.	Churchill, W., Richard Carvel.....	1463
A.	Goode, G. B., Report of Smithsonian Institute and National Museum	1464
R.	Townsend, L. T., Credo.....	1465

F.	Mr. Dooley in Hearts of His Countrymen.....	1466
D. & T.	Bigelow, P., White Man's Africa.....	1467
F.	Bouvet, M., Tales of An Old Chateau.....	1468
F.	Cuskoden, E., When Knighthood Was in Flower.....	1469
F.	Crawford, F. M., Via Crucis.....	1470
D. & T.	Du Chaillu, P., Land of the Long Night.....	1471
Auto-B.	Ebers, G., Story of My Life.....	1472
F.	Ebers, G., A Thorny Path. Vol. 1.....	1473
F.	Ebers, G., A Thorny Path. Vol. 2.....	1474
F.	Ebers, G., Joshua	1475
B.	Fields, A. Life of H. B. Stowe.....	1476
F.	Ford, P. L., Janice Meredith.....	1477
F.	Frederic, H., The Market Place.....	1478
B.	Gorham, G. C., Life of Edwin M. Stanton. Vol. 1....	1479
B.	Gorham, G. C., Life of Edwin M. Stanton. Vol. 2....	1480
B.	Lodge, H. C., George Washington. Vol. 1.....	1481
B.	Lodge, H. C., George Washington. Vol. 2.....	1482
S.	Murray, J. C., Handbook of Psychology.....	1483
F.	Page, T. N., Santa Claus' Partner.....	1484
F.	Page, T. N., Red Rock.....	1485
F.	Phillpotts, E., Children of the Mist.....	1486
F.	Tarkington, B., Gentleman from Indiana.....	1487
G.	Thompson, E. S., Wild Animals I Have Known.....	1488
F.	Thurston, Q. T., A Village Contest.....	1489
R.	Van Dyke, H., Gospel for a World of Sin.....	1490
M.	Fisherman's Luck	1491
F.	Whitney, A. D. T., Square Pegs.....	1492
F.	Yecton, B., A Lovable Crank.....	1493

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.
January 11	Salem.	Elizabeth Elois Dumont.	F	L	Joseph Dumont.	Mellinda Babuean.	Salem, N. H.
January 22	"	Ducharme.	F	L	Thofile Ducharme.	Elsie Pichuines.	"
February 16	"	Chas. Howard Wilson.	M	L	James Henry Wilson.	Emma J. Stevens.	"
March 16	"	Margaret U. Fleming.	F	L	John Wm. Fleming.	Maggie E. McGuinness.	"
March 23	"	Woodbury.	M	L	Geo. M. Woodbury.	Emma S. Hunt.	"
April 9	"	Haigh.	M	L	Herbert Haigh.	Clara M. Foster.	"
April 24	"	Majorie F. Gordon.	F	L	Edward L. Gordon.	Lula H. Faulkner.	"
April 29	"	Grace E. Reynolds.	F	L	Chas. B. Reynolds.	Amy L. Perry.	"
June 9	"	Helen McMaster.	F	L	Wm. J. McMasters.	Sarah J. Heaps.	"
June 16	"	Cross.	F	L	Geo. P. Cross.	Alice M. Haseltine.	"
June 24	"	Marion C. Hunt.	F	L	Lincoln H. Hunt.	Violet Bennett.	"
June 20	"	Stevens.	F	L	Chas. A. Stevens.	Annie B. Middleton.	"
June 30	"	Plummer.	M	L	Chas. T. Plummer.	Martha E. Winning.	"
July 2	"	Earl Edward Clinton.	M	L	Horace Clinton.	Emma Cleversy.	"
July 17	"	Pattee.	M	L	George A. Pettee.	Anna C. Hemphill.	"
July 2	"	Daniel L. Bodwell.	M	L	Warren Bodwell.	Annie E. Butler.	"
August 12	"	Adams.	M	L	George N. Adams.	Mary Lydle.	"
August 18	"	Whitney.	F	L	John C. Whitney.	Ella E. Pearlie.	"
August 22	"	Mary T. Parker.	F	L	Wm. H. Parker.	Lillian A. Walton.	"
August 25	"	Greenwood.	F	L	Wm. Greenwood.	Sadie B. Colby.	"
August 26	"	Martha Hird.	F	L	David Hird.	Mary A. Shockleton.	"
August 30	"	Gladys B. Abbott.	F	L	Daniel A. Abbott.	Hattie F. Austin.	"
September 26	"	Gustave W. Arlitt.	M	L	Herman Arlitt.	Christina Flocherzi.	"
September 29	"	Grace Helen Frye.	F	L	Joseph Frye.	Nellie J. Hall.	"

BIRTHS—Continued.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	Sex.	<div>Living or Stillborn</div>	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.
October 1	Salem.	Sleeper.	F	L	James B. Sleeper.	Anna McPhail.	Salem, N. H.
October 3	"	Edith Lee Butler.	F	L	Ozro H. Butler.	Ellen A. Smith,	"
October 6	"	Hadley.	F	L	Walter F. Hadley.	Sadie Nudd.	"
October 11	"	Eva Pauline Ring.	F	L	Milliard Ring.	Eva Belle Welch,	"
October 12	"	Blotner.	M	L	Jacob Blotner.	Rebecca Dekh.	"
October 12	"	Bonton.	F	L	Octave Bonton.	Betsey Bealand,	"
October 26	"	Ward.	F	L	Arthur L. Ward.	Charlotte L. Stevenson.	"
October 28	"	Arthur J. Marcoux.	M	L	Philip Marcoux.	Josephine Verrett,	"
October 28	"	Heaps.	F	S	Iaac Heaps.	Katie Kane.	"
November 11	"	Young.	M	L	James E. Young.	Martha Richardson.	"
December 8	"	Westly B. Ayer.	M	L	Chas. H. Ayer.	Emma Haigh.	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Each.
Jan. 29	E. Hampstead, N. H.	Charles F. Plummer. Martha Etta Winning.	Canaan Lake, N. H.	26	Mason.	Windham N. H.
Apr. 2	Salem, N. H.	Geo. G. B. Wilson. L. Evelyn Fairbank.	Salem, N. H.	20 28	At Home. Physician.	Andover, Mass. Dracut, Mass.
June 4	Salem Depot, N. H.	Herbert W. Long. Mary Alice Winning.	"	22 29	Teacher. Shoemaker.	Ware, Mass. Chester, N. H.
June 28	Salem, N. H.	Allan T. Goldsmith. Flora B. Clark.	"	24 21	Weaver. Clerk.	North Andover. Methuen, Mass.
June 28	Salem, N. H.	Fred W. Allen. Ida B. Conner.	Salem, N. H.	23 34	At Home. Carpenter.	Salem, N. H. Auburn, Me.
July 11	Salem, N. H.	F. Austin Stowell. Celeste Ellaback.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	32 25	Dancing Master. Pianist.	Danbury, N. H. Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 19	Salem.	Frank H. Plumb. Bertha M. Wells.	Salem.	24 17	Carpenter. Operative.	Newport, Ky. Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 14	Salem, N. H.	Chas. Albert Folsom. Mary F. Manning.	Boston, Mass.	41 23	Real Estate Agent. Salesman.	Gardiner, Me. Boston.
Aug. 28	Salem, N. H.	James Bloomberger. Martha E. Morrison.	"	47 22		
Sept. 21	Salem, N. H.	Joseph H. Fletcher. Sadie W. Bevers.	New York. Boston, Mass.	44 37	Clergyman.	Scotland.
Sept. 28	Salem, N. H.	Frank E. Lundberg. Emma P. Real.	Washington, D. C.	21 17	Operative.	Washington, D. C. Salem.
Oct. 19	Salem, N. H.	Theodore A. Gibbs. Jane A. Onthank.	Andover, Mass. West Dover, Vt.	72 64	Shoemaker.	Hamilton, Mass. Franklin, Mass.
Oct. 3	Salem.	Charles E. Peabody. Maud S. Scott.	Salem.	25 24	Mason.	Salem. Boston, Mass.
Nov. 18	Salem.	Emerson A. Davis. Maria Hutchins.	"	49 20	Card Tender. Fishier.	Salem Brentwood, N. H.

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Each.
Nov. 29	Salem.	Leon L. Foster. Eva A. Scott.	Salem.	29 23	Shoemaker. Stitcher.	Salem. Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nov. 30	Brentwood, N. H.	George W. Duston. Lillian M. Smith.	North Salem. Brentwood.	27 23	Laundryman.	North Salem. Brentwood.
Dec. 6	Salem.	Willard E. Freeland. Lizzie L. Silver	Salem. “	23 21	Bookkeeper. Stitcher.	Newburyport, Mass. Salem.
Dec. 25	Beverly, Mass.	Wallace B. Holt. Dora May Howard.	Beverly, Mass. Salem.	26 23	Shoe Cutter. Vamper.	So. Norridgenock, Me. Brookfield, N. H.
Dec. 19	Salem.	Alonzo C. Wel s. Syndia M. Guptel.	Newton Falls, Mass.	46 51	Carpenter. Housekeeper.	Dover, Me.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. CRONIN, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Sing. M. Wid.	Name of Father.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Yrs.	Mo.	Dys.			
Jan. 2	Salem.	Jemima Hall.	80	9	12	W	Staples.	Apoplexy.
Jan. 3	"	Edith M. McIntosh.	3	11	29	F	Daniel McIntosh.	Diphtheria.
Jan. 7	"	John Johnson Morrill.	67	8	29	W	John J. Morrill.	Heart Disease.
Jan. 18	"	Nancy Tibbetts.	52	11	15	F	Amos Brown.	
Jan. 21	"	Sarah E. Rowell.	77	11	14	W	Aaron Huse.	Shock caused by fall.
Jan. 21	"	Effie Haigh.	10	8		F	Ben Haigh.	Hemorrhage of Bowels.
Jan. 22	"	Millina Dumont.	31	7	22	F	Elizanus Babineau.	Cardiac Thrombosis.
Jan. 28	"	Mary E. A. Davis.	46		12	F	Daniel Peabody.	Carcinoma.
Jan. 29	"	Annie B. Morse.	77		13	F	Thomas Barker.	Influenza.
Feb. 3	"	Lester Haigh.	9	2	18	M	Ben Haigh.	Memorrhages of Colitis.
Feb. 3	"	Henry M. Judge.	70			M		Pneumonia.
Feb. 16	"	Ruth Elizabeth Ayer.	1	1	26	F	Charles H. Ayer.	Cerebral Congestion.
Feb. 15	"	George L. Page.	72			M		Chronic Cystitis.
Mch. 6	"	Wm. Hutchinson Presby.				M	William H. Presby.	Stillborn.
Mch. 8	"	Mary A. Holds.	88			W		Heart Disease and Dropsy.
Mch. 8	"	Mary L. H. Presby.	35	11	7	F	James S. Hutchinson.	Peritonitis.
Mch. 13	"	Flora L. Ray.	44		17	F	John W. Taylor.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Mch. 31	"	James Crossley.	68			M	Joseph Crossley.	Double Pneumonia.
Apr. 11	"	Jacob Albert.	80	1	21	M		Cancer of Stomach.
Apr. 13	"	Horace S. Murdock.	1	1	24	M	Horace S. Murdock.	Meningitis.
May 4	"	Martha H. Gardner.	73	1	4	F	David Wilson.	Valvular Disease of Heart.
May 15	"	Mary B. Bailey.	80	9	5	F	Amos Sheldon.	Diabetes Mellibus.
June 21	"	Angelina Emerson.	85	6	11	F	Hugh Smith.	Dropsy and Heart Disease.
June 28	"	Pattee.	1	1	14	M	William Pattee.	Whooping Cough.
Aug. 5	"	Seth Clifford Gordon.	2		11	M	Edward L. Gordon.	Peritonitis.
Sept 4	"	Marim Cross.			80	W	George P. Cross.	Inflammation of Bowels.
Sept 7	"	Grace Rolf.			15	F	Charles Rolf.	Meningitis.
Sept. 12	"	Mary Graney.	59	8	17	F	Michael Craney.	Cancer.

DEATHS.—Continued.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex.	Sing. M'd. W'd.	Name of Father.	Disease or cause of Death.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.				
Sept. 13	Salem.	Gladys Beulah Abbott.			14	F	S	Daniel A. Abbott.	Pneumonia.
Sept. 19	"	Marie Ducharme.				F	S	Elkin Dechaine.	Hypertrrophied prostate, etc.
Sept. 30	"	Henry T. Kimball.	79	8	10	M	M	Rufus Kimball.	Enteritis.
Oct. 7	"	Abigail B. Bradford.	84	9	11	F	W	Obediah Morse.	Valvular Disease of Heart.
Oct. 7	"	Anna Emerson.	64	8	20	F	M	Jonathan Lunt.	Shock following del'y of child.
Oct. 11	"	Eva Belle Ring.		1	24	F	M	Robert T. Welch.	Premature Birth.
Oct. 11	"	Eva Pauline Ring.				F		Millard Ring.	Stillborn.
Oct. 30	"	Heaps.				F		Isaac Heaps.	Heart Disease.
Nov. 23	"	Eliza H. Bradford.	76			F	W	Joseph Gage.	Croup.
Dec. 10	"	Mary Isabel Parker.		3	19	F	S	Wm. H. Parker.	Tuberculosis.
Dec. 16	"	William A. Vickery.	52	3	12	M	W	John Vickery.	
Dec. 18	"	Bertha M. Sleeper.	22	6	12	F	W	Chas. E. Sleeper.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. CRONIN, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
BY THE
Board Of Education of the Town of Salem, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1900.

In submitting our annual report, we can say there have been few changes in teachers, save No. 5 school, which has had three different teachers during the year. We think we have at the writing of this report, the best corps of teachers taken as a whole, that the district has had for years.

There has been an earnest effort on the part of the School Board, heartily joined in with by the teachers, to bring our schools to a higher standard; and we believe our efforts have been crowned with success.

We wish some of the parents could see the importance of keeping their children in school more regularly, and not allow so many dismissals.

We believe some parents do their children great harm in discussing at home, the failings of the teacher as they may see them. Parents who allow their children to stay out half of the time or absent themselves for some slight cause, do not see the injury they inflict on others. It takes the child from the class on that particular day; it breaks the connection that should exist between each member, and weakens the strength of the class, just as taking a link here and there from a chain, weakens the whole. Some parents do not know where their children are during school hours; or else they do not care much for education. If they did, they would give attention to this subject. They can remedy this evil if they will. We will all admit that our children will be made better and wiser by being punctual and regular at school. The habit of being there at the time is no small thing. If they are prompt in this, they will be likely to be in other things, and even through life. But independent of the force of habit, children who

are thus irregular in attendance not only lose the hours they are absent, but their absence, as we have seen, discourages the teacher, hinders their own advancement and that of the class, and otherwise disarranges the school. It is therefore to be lamented, that while time and money are spent for the benefit of such they should so lightly prize these opportunities. Besides this, a majority of those who attend our public schools will probably have no better opportunity than is there afforded to gain an education, and certainly they have no time to spend in idleness.

No. 1 school has been taught for the last six years by Miss Cora Maeder, and since the grading of the school, has had charge of the grammar grade, and has brought it to a high standard.

No. 1 Primary has been taught the entire year by Miss May E. Turner, who has labored faithfully in the discharge of her duties and won the respect and esteem of her pupils.

No. 3 school has had the advantage of the same teacher, Miss Katherine Brown, for four terms, and has made a wonderful change in this school for the best.

No. 4 school has been taught the entire year by Mrs. Emma F. Ford. What has been said of No. 3 school can be well said of this school.

No. 5 school has had the disadvantage of three different teachers during the year. These teachers have labored faithfully. We think that if the teachers could have had the co-operation of all the parents, any one of these teachers would have been successful.

No. 6 Grammar. We have been successful in securing good teachers for the entire year. Mr. Page, who taught the spring term is one of the best of teachers. He succeeded in bringing the school to a higher standard than it has ever reached. He had the co-operation of all the parents. This is one of the things that help a teacher more than anything else. The fall and winter terms have been taught by Miss Mary A. Austin of Wellesley, Mass. Miss Austin is a graduate of Wellesley College. This is her first school, and she has won the respect and love of her pupils, and has kept the school up to the standard which was made by Mr. Page.

No. 6 Primary. This school has had the same teacher for the past two years, Miss Maud Wheeler. Miss Wheeler has labored

hard and is one of the best teachers for the school that we have had. The children all strive to do as she asks them. We believe the parents should visit this school more and see for themselves what is being done for their small children to get them started in their school life.

School No. 7. This school has been taught by the same teacher for the past two years or more, Miss Ida Ryder, who has labored hard to interest those under her care. We think she has been successful in her work. The pupils have made good progress in their studies and seem to be trying to make the best of their opportunities.

School No. 8. This school is one of the smallest schools in town, but in no respects inferior to the others in the scholarship of its pupils. The pupils are mostly of foreign parentage, but they would put some of our own children to shame in the way they try to learn. We think it would be well for some of our scholars to visit this school and profit thereby. This school has been taught by Miss Mary E. Woodbury, who is one of the best teachers. Miss Woodbury has the respect of the parents and love of her pupils.

No. 9 school has been taught by Miss Cora M. Haseltine, who is a teacher of ability and experience. We would call the attention of the parents who send children to this school, what we have heretofore said in regard to having children more regularly at school.

No. 10 school has been taught the last two terms of the year by Miss Mary R. Webster, of Lawrence, Mass. Miss Webster is a teacher of considerable experience and excellent ability. This school has improved wonderfully under her charge.

In conclusion, we have to say that the amount expended for repairs is quite large. Nearly one hundred and sixty-six dollars was expended for new desks at No. 4 schoolhouse. No. 4 schoolhouse and out-buildings, and No. 10 out-buildings have been newly shingled. No. 1 schoolhouse has been newly painted. No. 6 schoolhouse has been supplied with new chairs.

We recommend that for school purposes, the same amount be raised as last year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy during any one term:

School No. 1, Primary.

First Term.

Ethel Ayer,
Mary Bodwell,
Mabel Cassidy,
Margie Richardson,
Ethel Russ,
Lester Hyde,
Charles McLaughlin,
Clarence Richardson.

Second Term.

Lester Hyde,
Margie Richardson,
Clarence Richardson,
Ethel Ayer,
Charles McLaughlin,
Arthur Woodbury,
Lawrence Cassidy.

Third Term.

Arthur Abbott,
Arthur Woodbury,
Charles McLaughlin.

School No. 1, Grammar.

First Term.

Grace Bodwell,
Etta Bonney,
Dorothy Ewins,
Susie McLoughlin,
Jessie Richardson,
Anna Russ,
Lillian Silver,
Elsie Silver,
Ada Smith.

Emma Smith,
 Blanche Webster,
 Maud Webster,
 Lizzie Williamson,
 Howard Ayer,
 Bennie Austin,
 Walter Haigh,
 John Tilton,
 Newton Tilton,
 Chester Woodbury.

Second Term.

Susie McLoughlin,
 Marian Smith,
 Emma Smith,
 Lillian Silver,
 Elsie Silver,
 Blanche Webster,
 Maud Webster,
 Allie Childs,
 Walter Haigh,
 Tommie Holt,
 John Tilton,
 Newton Tilton.

Third Term.

Grace Bodwell,
 Dorothy Ewins,
 Susie McLoughlin,
 Flossie Russ,
 Jessie Richardson,
 Marian Smith,
 Lillian Silver,
 Elsie Silver,
 Carrie Woodbury,
 Allie Childs,
 Harold Haigh,
 Walter Haigh,
 Tommie Holt.

School No. 3.

First Term.

Alice L. Chase,
 Clarence W. Chase,
 Clifford C. Jones,
 Perly W. Wyman.

Second Term.

Celia R. Baker,
 Una M. Baker,
 Alice L. Chase,
 Clarence W. Chase,
 Warren E. Chase,
 Arther L. Cullen,
 James W. Cullen,
 Clifford C. Jones,
 Frank P. Jones,
 Maud M. Jones.

Third Term.

Celia R. Baker,
 Una M. Baker,
 Alice L. Chase,
 Gertrude M. Felch,
 Arther L. Cullen,
 James W. Cullen,
 Clarence E. Felch,
 Ralf E. Baker.

School No. 4.

First Term.

Cora J. Duston,
 Arthur M. Rolf,

Second Term.

Charles Duston,
 Hermon Grosse,
 Moses C. Pattee,
 Charles E. Pattee,
 Cora J. Duston.

School No. 5.

First Term.

Edna Kelly,
Ellsworth Kelly,
John Trombly,
George Weiss,
Alice Weiss,
Marguerite Weiss,
Susie Williams,
Hilda Williams,
Harold Williams.

Second Term.

John Trombly,
Joseph Trombly.

School No. 6, Primary.

First Term.

Albert Bergeron,
Davis Blethen,
Lena Hudson,
Ruby Smith,
Edna Wells.

Second Term.

Davis Blethen,
Annie Coyle,
Dennis Coyle,
Leslie Haint,
George Hall,
Henry Hellberg.

School No. 6, Grammar,

First Term.

Henry Blethen,
Clarence Cameron,
Henry Emery,
Walter Emery,
Harold Littlefield,
Mabel Cameron,

Ada Clark,
 Maron Davis,
 Hattie Hadley,
 Bertha Smith,
 Elsie Thom,
 Flora Thom.

Second Term.

Clarence Cameron,
 Henry Emery,
 Ada F. Clark,
 Mary Coyle,
 Marian P. Davis,
 Pearl Emery,
 Elsie R. Thom,
 Flora A. Thom,
 Edna C. Wells.

Third Term.

Ada C. Clark,
 Henry Emery.

School No. 7.

First Term.

Exzelia Paguin,
 Rena Paguin,
 Frank Paguin.

Second Term.

Rena Paguin,
 Mary Bailey.

School No. 8.

First Term.

Mabel E. Brady,
 Alfred Findeison,
 Lizzie Young.

Second Term.

Mabel E. Brady,
 Alfred Findeison.

Third Term.

Mabel E. Brady.

School No. 10.

First Term.

Clarence Cole,
Alice Howes,
John Pettee,
Bertha Hastings.

Second Term.

Alice Howes,
Helen Howes,
John Pattee,
Grace Patte.

Third Term.

Clarence Cole,
Charles Winning,
Isora B. Merrick,
Ethel L. Merrick,
Edith Cole.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

Amount expended for use of schools per

Treasurer's report \$4,629.18

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Orders on School Treasurer.

For Teachers	\$2,960.00
Janitors	248.55
Fuel	232.79
Books	202.46
Supplies	167.55
Repairs	459.36
Insurance	100.00
Conveying pupils	123.75
School officers	80.00
Enumeration	12.00
Miscellaneous	42.72

 \$4,629.18

Itemized Expenditures.

Paid for Teachers:

Cora Maeder, No. 1 Grammar, 33 weeks	\$330.00
May Turner, No. 1 Primary, 33 weeks	253.00
Katharine Brown, No. 3, 34 weeks...	272.00
Emma Ford, No. 4, 34 weeks.....	297.00
Lilia Duston, No. 5, 11 weeks.....	77.00
Mary McParthlin, No. 5, 11 weeks...	77.00
Eunice Miller, No. 5, 11 weeks.....	77.00
Maud Wheeler, No. 6 Primary, 33 weeks	264.00
M. Alice Austin, No. 6 Grammar, 22 weeks	209.00
Normand Page, No. 6 Grammar, 11	

Amount carried forward 1,856.00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,856.00
weeks	121.00
Ida Ryder, No. 7, 35 weeks.....	245.00
Mary Woodbury, No. 8, 33 weeks...	231.00
Cora Haseltine, No. 9, 33 weeks.....	247.50
Authur Lord, No. 10, 11 weeks.....	82.50
Mary Webster, No. 10, 23 $\frac{3}{5}$ weeks.	177.00

\$2,960.00

Paid for Janitors:

No. 1	\$82.50
No. 3	9.30
No. 4	15.00
No. 5	8.25
No. 6	88.50
No. 7	8.75
No. 8	8.25
No. 9	11.50
No. 10	16.50

\$248.55

Paid for fuel:

Frank Robie, 2 cds. hard wood.....	\$8.00
Frank Robie, 1 cd. 6 ft. pine wood....	5.25
Edward Jones, preparing wood	2.75
John P. Atwood, 1 cd. prepared wood	4.00
T. M. Russ, 32,060 lbs. at \$5.90 per ton	94.58
W. W. Cole, 6 cds. hard wood at \$3.85	23.10
W. W. Cole, 2 cds. pine wood at \$3.00	6.00
S. S. Shannon, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cds. oak wood, \$3.85	5.78
S. S. Shannon, $\frac{1}{2}$ cd. pine wood, \$3.00	1.50
C. F. Kimball, 11 cds. hard wood,	
\$3.85	42.36
C. F. Kimball, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cds. pine wood, \$3.00	10.50
C. F. Kimball, 1 cd. mixed wood....	3.75

Amount carried forward..... \$207.57

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$207.57
C. F. Kimball, $\frac{1}{2}$ cd. prepared wood..	2.25
N. G. Abbott, preparing wood.....	3.76
O. O. Hall, preparing wood.....	2.50
Henry Weiss, preparing wood.....	2.50
B. A. Newcombe, preparing wood...	3.15
Charles Duston, preparing wood.....	5.80
Elmer Bailey, preparing wood.....	5.26

\$232.79

Paid for books:

R. E. Lane	\$.75
Werner School Book Co.	56.18
American Book Co.	59.12
Shewell & Co.	6.25
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	4.20
Edward E. Babb & Co.	75.96

\$202.46

Paid for supplies:

G. F. King & Co.	\$42.75
R. E. Lane	3.20
Rand, McNally & Co.	47.40
Hammett & Co.	2.80
O. O. Hall	1.25
Edward E. Babb & Co.	16.50
Leavenworth & Myer	45.00
James Ewins	8.65

\$167.55

Paid for repairs:

Emma Ford, repairs on No. 4 house..	\$ 1.73
C. E. Knight, pump, No. 5.....	10.04
C. E. Knight, repairs on pumps, 6, 7, 8	2.00
O. O. Hall at No. 6 house.....	3.05
Walker Haigh, painting No. 1 house.	85.00
Walker Haigh, repairs at Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10	15.47

Henry Weiss, at No. 5.....	1.00
George Weiss, at No. 5.....	.50
Sanborn Furnace Co.	16.45
A. E. Goodwin, at Nos. 4 and 10 house	140.44
H. B. Johnson	1.75
Chandler Desk Co.	145.00
Geo. W. Thom	29.09
D. S. Hall, glass	2.69
N. G. Abbott, glass and setting same.	2.65
J. W. Kelly	2.00
Ida Ryder .....	.25
Elmer Bailey .....	.25

\$459.36

Paid for conveying pupils	123.75
Insurance	100.00
Enumeration	12.00
School officers	80.00
Miscellaneous	42.72

SPECIAL REPORTS.

Interest on No. 3 note, per Treasurer's report	\$9.31
Paid for teaching 5 days.....	\$8.00
Other expenses	1.31

\$9.31

Interest on No. 10 note, per Treas- urer's report	\$12.91
Paid for teaching 8 days.....	\$12.00
Other expenses .....	.91

\$12.91

Balance of interest on No. 2 note since 1894.. \$78.06

This amount has been used in
part payment for conveying schol-
ars from old No. 2 school district
to No. 1 school.

GEO. W. THOM,
CLINTON L. SILVER,

School Board of Salem, N. H.

I, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and
find them properly vouched for.

HOWARD L. GORDON.

SCHOOL TREASURER.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899.....	\$136.13	
Received from Town:		
School tax	1,305.00	
By vote for schools	2,000.00	
By vote for insurance	100.00	
By vote for seats	125.00	
Interest, No. 2 note	78.06	
Interest No. 10 note	12.91	
Received from D. W. Felch, interest, No.		
3 note	9.31	
Town literary fund	200.07	
Town dog licenses	261.86	
Town proportion of school money...	432.43	
Committee, sale of books85	
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		\$4,661.62
Paid orders of School Committee.....	4,629.18	
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Balance		\$32.44
Received of Loren B. McLoughlin, No. 2		
schoolhouse		47.00
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1900.....		\$79.44
JAMES EWINS,		
Treasurer Town School District.		

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Salem, qualified to vote in district affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.

6. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provision of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899; and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

7. To see what disposition the district will make of the sum of money received by the sale of No. 2 schoolhouse.

8. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for painting No. 6 schoolhouse, any unexpended balance to be used in other repairs.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees, in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands, at said Salem, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1900.

GEO. W. THOM,
CLINTON L. SILVER,
School Board of Salem, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

GEO. W. THOM,
CLINTON L. SILVER,
School Board of Salem, N. H.

No. of School.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	No. Not Absent or Tardy.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Composition.	No. in Drawing.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Vocal Music.	Wages per Month.	Visits of School Board.	Visits of Others.
†1	Spring	May E. Turner,	11	35	31	10	35	35	35	35	17	15	8	8					\$28	2	43
	Fall	May E. Turner,	11	35	27	7	35	35	35	35	17	17	0	17					32	3	34
†1	Winter	May E. Turner,	11	32	24	3	32	32	32	32	17	17	0	17					32	4	34
	Spring	C. A. M. Maeder,	11	29	28	19	25	25	25	25	29	29	28	25	29		1	29	40	2	37
	Fall	C. A. M. Maeder,	11	25	24	12	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25				40	4	33
3	Winter	C. A. M. Maeder,	11	23	21	13	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23				40	3	38
	Spring	Katherine N. Brown,	11	22	20	6	27	27	27	24	16	11	11	7	13				32	2	25
	Fall	Katherine N. Brown,	11	26	19	9	26	26	26	24	26	12	11	6	11		1		32	2	15
	Winter	Katherine N. Brown,	11	22	18	8	22	22	22	20	12	8	8	5	11				32	5	14
4	Spring	Emma F. Ford,	11	44	33	5	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44				36	3	26
	Fall	Emma F. Ford,	11	33	28	5	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33		1		36	3	26
	Winter	Emma F. Ford,	11	33	28	0	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33				36	4	13
5	Spring	Lilla Daston,	11	20	19	9	20	20	20	18	18	18	18	18	18				36	4	13
	Fall	Mary E. McPartlin,	11	19	14	2	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17				28	4	40
	Winter	Eunice A. Miller,	11	18	11	0	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18				28	3	9
†6	Spring	Maud H. Wheeler,	11	11	43	5	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43				28	4	6
	Fall	Maud H. Wheeler,	11	34	28	6	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34				32	4	32
	Winter	Maud H. Wheeler,	11	28	21	0	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28				32	4	59
†6	Spring	Norman J. Page,	11	34	24	3	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34				32	3	44
	Fall	Mary A. Austin,	11	42	35	9	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42				35	4	27
	Winter	Mary A. Austin,	11	37	30	2	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37				40	4	66
7	Spring	Ida A. Ryder,	11	19	17	7	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19				40	4	30
	Fall	Ida A. Ryder,	13	14	13	2	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14				28	4	30
	Winter	Ida A. Ryder,	11	9	7	0	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9				28	4	9
8	Spring	Mary E. Woodbury,	11	8	7	3	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8				28	2	0
	Fall	Mary E. Woodbury,	11	13	9	2	13	12	12	10	6	6	6	6	6				28	4	21
	Winter	Mary E. Woodbury,	11	11	9	1	11	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	5				28	5	19
9	Spring	Cora M. Haseltine,	11	22	16	0	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22				28	2	13
	Fall	Cora M. Haseltine,	11	19	15	0	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19				30	3	34
	Winter	Cora M. Haseltine,	11	19	13	0	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19				30	2	12
	Spring	Arthur G. Lord,	11	28	20	5	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26				30	3	13
	Fall	Mary R. Webster,	12	27	23	4	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27				30	2	10
10	Winter	Mary R. Webster,	11 3.5	25	22	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25				30	3	11

†Primary ‡Grammar.

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